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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time this edition of The Check Collector is in the mail, your president will have reached his 80th birthday.

My interest in the pursuit of stamps and documents has abided with me for over 70 years. For certain, as I look back upon time, I may have accumulated stamps at age eight, but I really did not experience the true joy of collecting until maturity endowed me with a true sense of accomplishment and the pride of ownership.

I did little in the way of writing (for publication) until I became President of the ASCC. For some time I have been doing an occasional article for *The Check Collector*. In the process of assembling facts for an article, a bit of research is required. This research has now become one of my most pleasurable experiences. It has become the vehicle that carries me into the World of True Fulfillment.

Do a bit of research in some aspect of our hobby. Then turn your research into some original writing that will enrich The Check Collector, yourself, and those who are members of The American Society of Check Collectors.

Ed Lipson

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Agents' Checks

by Jack Weaver

In the February 1994 issue of *The Check Collector*, Doug McDonald told us how to distinguish a check from a draft, and on Page 8, Figure 8, he showed us a bill of exchange. In the April/June 1994 issue Bob Spence picked up on bills of exchange and explained how they were used. He noted that Figures 1 and 2 were relics of California gold rush banking, a very unusual form of banking that is still not fully understood. Bob said, "Bills of exchange made it unnecessary to ship or carry coin or currency over long and hazardous distances." It's true that the miner purchased a piece of paper to send his wife 'back in the States' and didn't have to send her the gold. But the bills of exchange are drawn on New York accounts sustained by gold shipments east. Professionals like Wells, Fargo & Company, Adams & Company, etc. did the shipping in wholesale quantities so the miner didn't have to.

This article will describe another document that was in use concurrently with bills of exchange and which served somewhat the same purposes. Let's call them agents' checks. Agents' checks served on a local basis much as bills of exchange served on a transcontinental basis.

Gold was discovered in Northern California early in 1848. In a very short time thereafter the Sierra Nevada mountains and some other Northern California areas were alive with miners seeking the elusive metal. The miners were followed closely by other men who wanted to buy it. These were often agents of the 'metropolitan' banks in San Francisco, buying with company funds; others bought for their own account. This gold wound up in San Francisco and New York bank accounts. If the former, balances were drawn down by agents' checks, if the latter, by bills of exchange.

In 1855 there was a devastating panic in Northern California financial circles, and great changes were made in the way gold rush banks and bankers did business. Using Wells Fargo as an example, its outlying agents could no longer make loans, nor could they use company capital to purchase gold dust. After 1855 many Wells Fargo agents continued to work for the company as express agents only. They could, and usually did, offer limited banking services, but only for their own accounts and at their own risk.

To fictionalize: Joe Smith became the Wells Fargo agent in Nugget City, California in 1853. For a couple of years he bought gold dust and made some loans as a company employee, using capital supplied by Wells Fargo. The came the 1855 panic. Smith stayed on as Wells Fargo's express agent but became, in addition, Joe Smith, Banker, operating from the same premises, but strictly for his own account. When a miner brought in gold dust Smith could buy it, paying with a few coins for local shopping and a bill of exchange to send back to the wife.

Now suppose the miner also owed $46 to a supply house in San Francisco. Smith could sell him a check drawn on his own account with Wells Fargo in San Francisco, payable to the supply house for $46. Smith would replenish that account by shipping down the gold he had just bought. He could ship by Wells Fargo, probably at half-fare since he was their agent. The fees collected for drawing bills of exchange and agents' checks were a significant portion of Smith's income.

This example leads into a definition of an agents' check: it's a check drawn by an up-country agent/banker/merchant against a 'metropolitan' bank account, drawn to a designated payee and for an amount specified by the purchaser. Its counterpart today is the so-called 'cashier's check.'

How can we distinguish a check drawn for the agent's own purposes from an agents' check sold to a customer? In most cases we can't, but perhaps here is a pair of checks that give us a clue. Kleckner & Bro. were merchants in a Sierra County mining camp called Port Wine. They carried an account with John Conly & Co. in nearby La Porte. The check in Figure 1 was sold, I think, to a customer to cover a debt to Ryan & Co. The check in Figure 2 was drawn for their own purposes and was marked "Free" to indicate that no fee was received. About half the checks in the large hoard these came from were marked "Free," and half weren't.

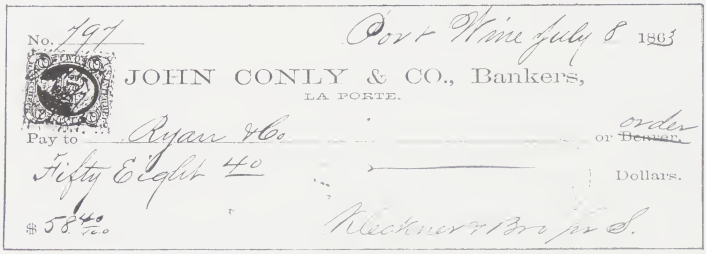
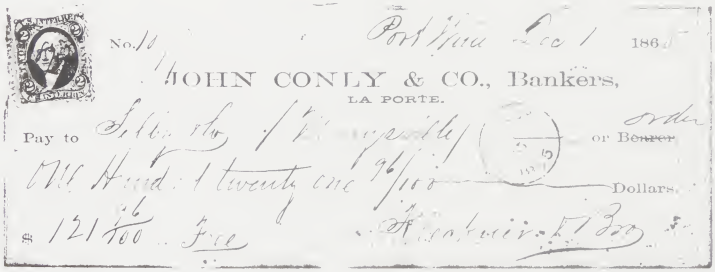


Figure 1



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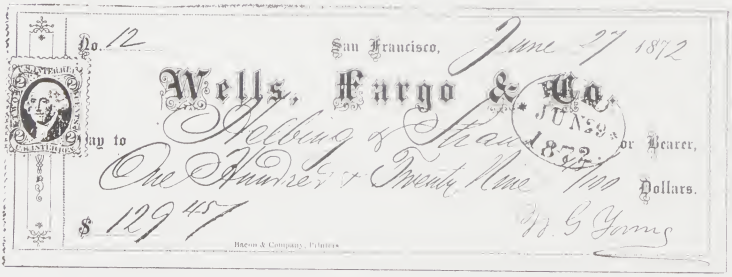


Figure 3

It is much easier to make the distinction on Wells Fargo agents' checks.

W. G. Young was the Wells Fargo express agent in Taylorville, another Sierra Nevada mining camp. Figure 3 (on the preceding page) shows a check he drew for his own use, while Figure 4 is an agents' check. The distinguishing item is the 'warning label' that appears across the bottom of the check in Figure 4: "Checks drawn payable to order can not be paid to persons unknown unless properly identified." While there undoubtedly are many agents' checks without a warning label, I am certain that all checks with a label are agents' checks.

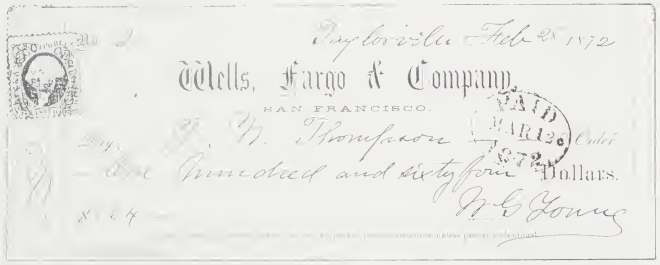

Taylorville Feb 28 1872
Wells, Fargo & Company,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Pay W. Thompson or Order
Three hundred and sixty four Dollars.
$364
W G Young
Checks drawn payable to ORDER can NOT be paid to persons unknown, unless properly identified.

Figure 4

Figure 5 shows the earliest agents' check in my collection. Since agents' checks had much in common with bills of exchange, it is not too surprising that the early ones were or could have been issued in duplicate. However I have never seen an agents' check marked 'second' as we find with bills of exchange.

No. 119
Folsom Cal Sept 18 1861
Wells, Fargo & Company,
SAN FRANCISCO SEP 21, 1861
Pay C. Wellington or Order
Twenty Dollars.
$20.
C. T. H. Palmer
Checks drawn payable to ORDER can NOT be paid to persons unknown, unless properly identified.

Figure 5

Charles Theodore Hart Palmer, Wells Fargo's legendary agent in Folsom (now a suburb of Sacramento) drew the agents' check in Figure 5. He employed a young man named Charles T. Blake who, in a letter to his parents dated April 15, 1861, gave us a close-up look at gold rush banking:

"This checking business is a great thing for country gold dust dealers as it enables them to do business on a very small capital. In order to get checks free, merchants deposit their coin with them every day, drawing it out once a week. You pay the gold coin for dust, it goes to the merchants and comes back in the merchant's deposits. When you make your shipment [of gold to San Francisco] you draw checks against it. At least three-quarters of these checks will not be presented until proceeds of your bars are credited to you. In this land of hard coin, checks to some extent take the place of paper money."

Nine years earlier, in 1852, John Q. Jackson in nearby Auburn wrote:

"What I have to do is quite confining, staying in my office all day till 10 at night, buying dust [with Wells Fargo in those days], filling out drafts for the eastern mails in all sorts of sums, from $50 to $1,000 [bills of exchange] and drawing checks on the offices below [agents' checks]. When men wish to take money to the cities, it is a great convenience to them to have a check instead, and it saves us the trouble of shipping coin up from below for purchasing dust."

How long were agents' checks in common usage? Proliferation of banks into the area pretty much ended the practice by the end of the 1870's, but down in Independence in a very isolated area on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, Wells Fargo agent Nathan Rhine was still issuing them in the 1890's

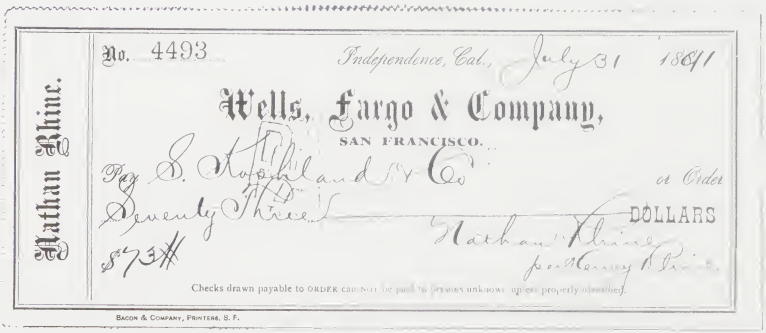


Figure 6. A Nathan Rhine agents'check dated July 31, 1891.

How did the agent/banker/merchant market this service to the public? He was a heavy advertiser in the newspapers and directories of the day, just about the only media available. An 1865 directory carried an advertisement of the Wells Fargo agent in Rough and Ready, California, which offered "drafts drawn on the principal cities in the Atlantic States in sums to suit" [bills of exchange] as well as "drafts in sums to suit on San Francisco" [agents' checks]. By 1861 John Q. Jackson, quoted above as a Wells Fargo employee, had become "John Q. Jackson's Banking and Assay Office" in Auburn, advertising "Atlantic Exchange sold and checks on SF at par."

Hall and Allen, bankers in Placer County, in 1861 offered "checks on D. O. Mills & Co., Sacramento, or Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco." Four years later Thos. Findley & Co., bankers in Grass Valley, said they would "draw checks on San Francisco, Sacramento or Virginia [Nevada]" as well as "drafts on New York and London."

GRASS VALLEY ADVERTISEMENTS. 129

THE OLD BANK,

NEXT-DOOR TO THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, Grass Valley.

STANDS WHERE IT HAS STOOD SINCE 1852,

AND "OLD BLOCK" IS BEHIND THE COUNTER, as he was twelve years ago. He appreciates the very liberal patronage he has received through a long course of years, and begs to assure old friends and new that they will continue to receive the same attention he has always striven to render.

Rothchilds' Exchange on Europe for sale.
Coin Exchange on Atlantic States at the very lowest rates.
Coin Checks on Sacramento and San Francisco, as usual.
Gold Dust sent to the Mint or Assay Office. Deposits received as usual.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments of Gold sent to the Mint.
$500,000 Worth of Dust Wanted, for which the highest price will be paid.

His connections below are with D. O. Mills, Sacramento; Bank of California, San Francisco. Ample arrangements are made for any amount of money that can be used in Grass Valley. From his well known manner of business and fair dealing, he hopes for a continuance of public patronage.

A. DELANO.

One of the most colorful gold rush bankers was Alonzo Delano, who used the nickname 'Old Block.' **Figure 7** shows his pitch for business in an 1865 directory.

One did not have to be a banker or an express agent to sell agents' checks. Apparently all you needed was a bank account. Figure 8 shows the billhead of Cunningham and Holthouse, sellers of most everything, in Taylorsville. They maintained at least two bank accounts 'down on the flat' since they offered agents' checks on either Marysville or San Francisco.

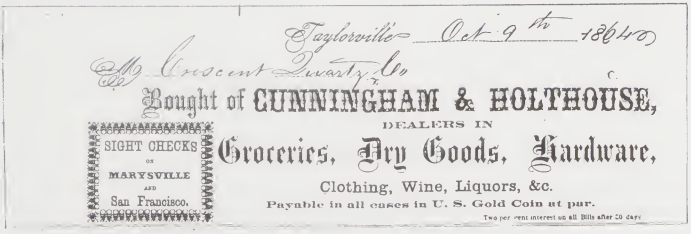


Figure 8

Since retiring from the Wells Fargo Bank in 1981 I have been most fortunate to hold - and even increase - the interest of Dr. Robert Chandler of the Bank's History Department in San Francisco in our hobby. Bob has shared his vast professional knowledge of gold rush banking not only with me, but also with all Wells Fargo employees through numerous articles appearing in the 'house organ.' Don't be surprised if you see him in print in this publication. The bank is already a member of ASCC. Meanwhile, he has made available some interesting evidence of agents' checks.

Concerning Figure 9 , W. E. Griffin was the Wells Fargo agent in Pioche, Nevada in the 1870's. The cashier, J. V. Keeley took over the bank in 1880, and in 1884 issued this check for $75 payable to D[avid L.] Wertheimer. David is listed in a San Francisco directory of the time as a clerk in that city, and Bob Chandler speculates that he was the brother of Lewis Wertheimer, a clothing merchant and notary public in Pioche. Did Lewis buy this as an agents' check and send it to his brother in San Francisco, who endorsed it over to M. Meyerfield & Co., San Francisco cigar dealers, for cigars to ship back to Lewis in Pioche? It looks like an agents' check, but without the 'warning label.'

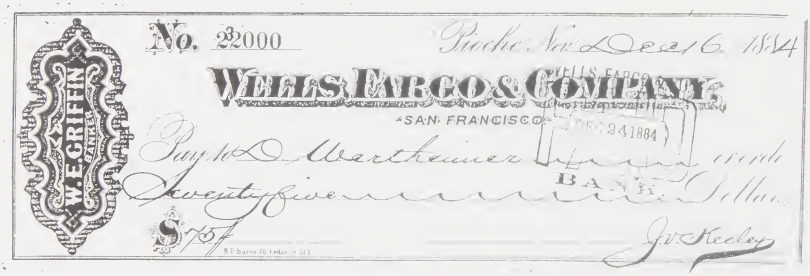
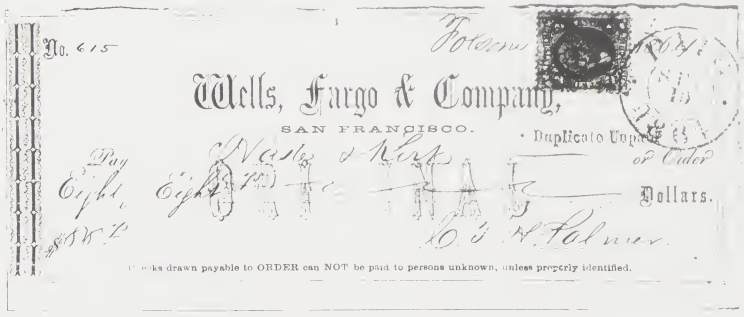


Figure 9

The agents' check in Figure 10 was drawn by C. T. H Palmer and has been in my collection for years Only recently I sent a photocopy of it to Bob Chandler. As is his wont, he began digging into the archives. The first thing he found was the actual stub of this check (Figure 11 on next page). It clearly shows that this check was intended to be sold to the public since there is a line to enter the purchaser's name.



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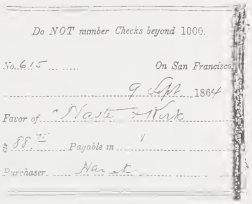


Figure 11

Digging deeper, Bob came up with billheads for both purchaser and payee. 'Hanak,' the purchaser, was Hanak, Eisner & Co., hardware dealers in Folsom (Figure 12) who were paying a bill for coal purchased from Haste & Kirk, San Francisco (Figure 13). The little arrow on Figure 13 points to a phrase frequently found on billheads of this period. Haste & Kirk apparently considered an agents' check drawn against a San Francisco account and thus "San Francisco Exchange,' as acceptable as gold coin!

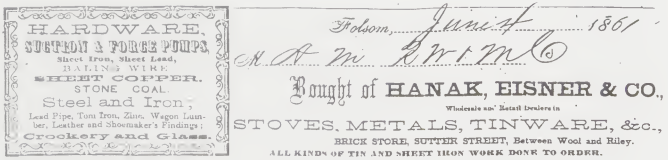

HARDWARE.
SUTTON & FORCE PUMPS.
Sheet Iron, Sheet Lead,
BAILING WIRE.
SHEET COPPER.
STONE COAL.
Steel and Iron,
Lead Pipe, Tom Iron, Zinc, Wagon Lumber, Leather and Shoemaker's Findings;
Crockery and Glass.
Folsom, June 4th 1861
Bought of HANAK, EISNER & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
STOVES, METALS, TINWARE, &c.,
BRICK STORE, SUTTER STREET, Between Wool and Riley.
ALL KINDS OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK DONE TO ORDER.

Figure 12

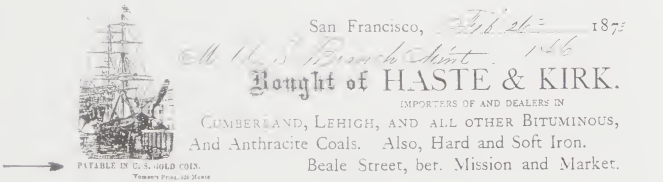

San Francisco, Sept 26 187
Bought of HASTE & KIRK.
IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN
CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH, AND ALL OTHER BITUMINOUS,
And Anthracite Coals. Also, Hard and Soft Iron.
Beale Street, ber. Mission and Market.
PAYABLE IN U. S. GOLD COIN.

Figure 13

Finally, Bob developed some figures to show just how well the system worked, at least for one agent. He found that for the month of September of 1860, Mr. Palmer had sent down gold totaling $106,269 and had drawn 233 items totaling $107,000 against the account. In May 1861, it was $112,856 in gold shipped to San Francisco and 302 items totaling $111,895 drawn. How's that for running a tight ship?

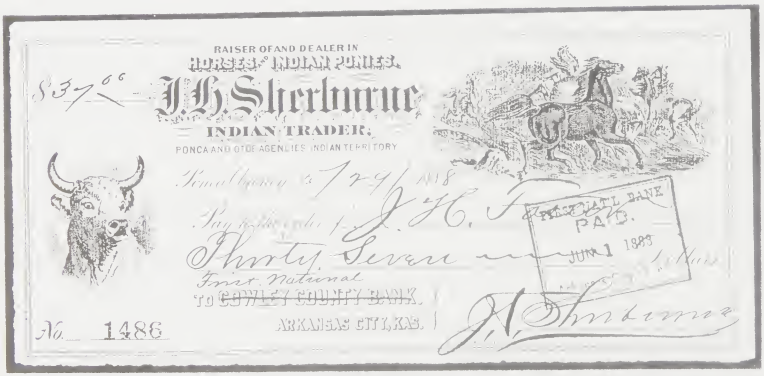
Hard evidence that a given check is an agents' check is scarce. As a matter of fact, the only checks my friends and I have seen that are indisputable agents' checks are those with 'warning labels' drawn on Wells, Fargo, San Francisco. Further, we have examples of only seven or eight Wells Fargo agents who used them. We hope readers of this article can locate similar checks of other issuers.

J. H. Sherburne, Indian Trader

by Herman L. Boraker

J. H. Sherburne was a trader, licensed by the United States government to trade horses and Indian ponies with the Indians under the Ponca and Otoe agencies, Indian Territory.

Mr. Sherburne was born in Maine in 1851. While still a young man he migrated West shortly after the Civil War and established a trading post near the Ponca agency.



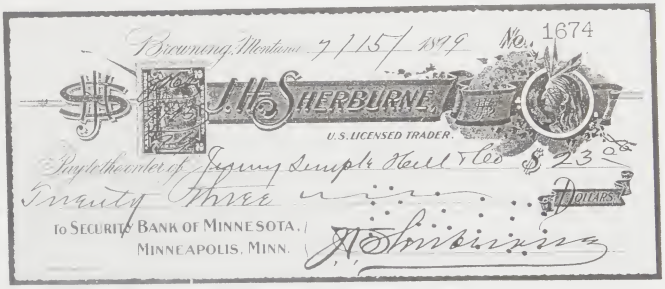
The ornate draft illustrated above shows that Mr. Sherburne had been doing business with the Cowley County Bank, Arkansas City, Kansas, and that the Cowley County Bank was succeeded by the First National Bank of the same city. It is datelined "Ponca Agency, 5/29/1888" and bears a rubber stamp showing that it was paid by the First National Bank on July 1.

Arkansas City, Kansas, is located about thirty miles northeast of Ponca City, Oklahoma. (This is about five miles north of the Kansas/Oklahoma state line.)

The First National Bank of Arkansas City was organized in June of 1885 with capital of $50,000. Due to poor management it had financial trouble from 1893 to 1899, when it was placed in receivership on October 19th.

In the mid 1890's Sherburne moved to Browning, Montana, where he continued to be a United States Licensed trader. He was also involved in establishing the First National Bank there, charter #10883, in 1916, and served as its president for more than twenty years.

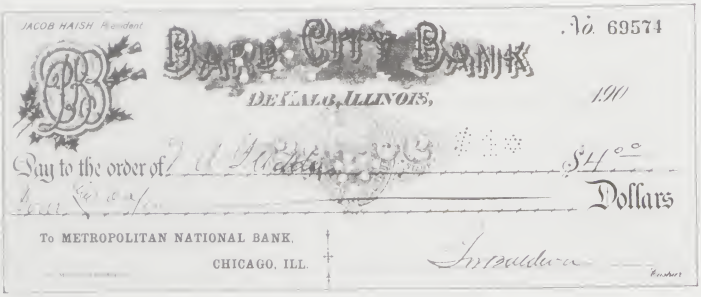
According to the "Individual Statements of Condition of National Banks" for 1929 through 1935, published by the United States Government Printing Office, Sherburne was president of the bank, and F. R. Getty was cashier. The bank had capital of $25,000, and deposits fluctuated between $149,000 and $335,000.


Browning, Montana 7/15/1879 No. 1674
J. H. SHERBURNE
U.S. LICENSED TRADER.
Pay to the order of Jenny Simpkins Hall & Co $ 23.00
Twenty Three
DOLLARS
To SECURITY BANK OF MINNESOTA,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
J. H. Sherburne

The draft illustrated above was issued by Sherburne while living in Browning, and was drawn on the Security Bank of Minnesota in Minneapolis. This bank was established in 1878. Officers were F. A. Chamberlain, president; Henry M. Knox, vice president; and Perry Harrison, cashier. Its capital was $1,000,000.

A Conversation Piece

Courtesy of Lyman Hensley



From the time of its invention, most of the barbed wire in the United States was manufactured in DeKalb, Illinois. This draft from the Barb City Bank features barbed wire lines for the payee and amount.

(If you want to see an illustration of another check using barbed wire in the design, refer to page 17 in *The Check Collector* #31, the July-September 1994 issue.)

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0789 BEACH, DAVID M. PO Box 2026 Goldenrod FL 32733 — 20, 22-23, 30
1358 BELL, CYRIL F. (C/D) c/o Cylix, Inc. 4465 Riverside Dr Lilburn Ga 30247 — 7, 31 (both Grenada & BWI)
1240 BELLIVEAU, JOSEPH PO Box 462 Ellington CT 06029 — 12 (Coca-Cola paper)
1431 BENDER, DEREK P. (C/D) PO Box 472 Norco CA 91760 — 1, 4-5, 20, 22, 26, 31
1334 BEVERS, BILLY J. 4611 62nd St Lubbock TX 79414 — 1, 2, 21-23, 25-26
1480 BIDWELL, LAURENCE E. (C/D) 821 16th Av North South St. Paul MN 55075 — 1, 2, 4, 12 (U.S. Special Tax Stamps - Retail Malt Liquor and Liquor Dealer), 22, 30-31
0816 BIEMER, RICHARD RD 2, Box 40 Conneaut Lake PA 16316 — 1-2, 20, 23
1205 BIRD, ROBERT W. 8 Bartlett Dr. Georgetown MA 01833 — 2 (MA and Northeast), 22-23
0020 BISH, WILLIAM K. 5782 Humboldt Hill Rd Eureka CA 95501 — 1, 22-23, 25, 30
0049 BOLHUIS, FRED J. 32975 Grand Av Aplington IA 50604-8528 — 1, 6, 14
0230 BOLTON, STANWOOD K. JR. 29 Quaboag Rd Acton MA 01720-2404 — 1
1436 BOONE, GERALD 1713 W. 28th St Lorain OH 44052 — 1, 9, 20-22, 30
0156 BORAKER, HERMAN L. 508 S. Main St Rocky Ford CO 81067 — 1, 2 (CO), 4, 10-11, 14
1428 BOWMAN, JOHN D. PO Box 381662 Birmingham AL 35238-1662 — 2 (AL, MS), 12 (R152 on checks), 31
1086 BRANCH, CARLISLE M. Weatherall Macon VA 23101 — 4, 23, 30
1421 BRASE, DAVID A. 6700 Cabot Drive, Apt. C-9 Nashville TN 37209 — 2 (VA, Orange Co. CA), 4, 12 (Health/Medical related checks), 30
0419 BRAUNWARTH, GARRY Box 17, Site 9, RR5 Calgary AB T2P 2G6 Canada — 1, 2 (AK, HA, MT), 6, 20, 30-31
0943 BRENNEMAN, W. EARL 47 Jefferson St Womelsdorf PA 19567 — 1
0125 BRICK, DALE E. 300 W. 4th Av Mitchell SD 57301 — 2 (early Dakota, Dentists), 4, 23,25, 30-31
1449 BRIDGES, BRENDA 827 Meridian St Nashville TN 37207 — 2 (John F. Kennedy, family and related items)
0590 BRITISH CHECK COLL SOCIETY c/o John Purser 71 Mile Lane Cheylesmore, Coventry CV3 5GB United Kingdom

1151 BRITTAIN, PAUL PO Box 415 Cherryville NC 28021 — 1, 3-4, 8, 10-11, 12 (u.a.d. less than $1), 20, 22, 30-32
0492 BROCKMEYER, NEAL 445 Woodfield Rd La Canada CA 91011 — 2 (AR, CA, HI, NV), 4, 23, 26, 30
1242 BROWN, DENNIS L. 24 High St Lakewood NJ 08701-5235 — 1, 2 (NJ), 12 (Rockefeller, Gould, Vanderbilt, Titanic passenger signatures), 20-23, 30

1416 BROWN, HY (C/D) PO Box 1269 Mentor OH 44061 — 1-4, 8-9, 20-21, 26, 32
1420 BRUCE, ANGUS E. 832 E. Marion Av Hemet CA 92543 — 2 (CA before 1935), 10, 12 (WW II Military), 30 (US Savings Certificates)

1140 BUDA, THOMAS B. 442 Caldwell Dr Wyckoff NJ 07481 — 1-2, 4, 12 (Manhattan Co, Chase NB, Aaron Burr), 23-25, 30-31

1163 BUFORD, WILLIAM E 237 Lelund Way Hanford CA 93230 — 22, 31
1280 BURDICK, LARRY M 24 Norwood Dr West Seneca NY 14224 — 1, 20, 22, 30
0013 BURKE, FRANK G 4 Bradford Rd Lynn MA 01904-1002 — 8, 10-11, 22-23, 25, 30
0236 BURNHAM, ROLAND P. JR. 1211 Riverside Dr Lompoc CA 93436 — 1, 12 (Civil War, South), 21, 31

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1135 CALHOUN, PAUL J. PO Box 20008 London Terrace Station New York NY 10011 — 2 (Wells Fargo, territorial), 12 (designated, holographic), 20 (steamboats, dog & safe), 21 (steamboat entrepreneurs), 22 (steamboats)

1072 CASTOR, HARVEY (Dr. F) Carl Ln Sicklerville NJ 08081 — 1, 21-22, 30-31
1123 CARLSON, KEN Box 1596 Walla Walla WA 99362 — 1, 26

0955 CASTANON Z, BILL J. 1055 Hartzell St Pacific Palisades CA 90272 — 31

0902 CHOATE, OLAN D. 1092 Alcosta Afagem Oceanside CA 92056 — 4, 21
0874 CHOW, BOB PO Box 5216 Boston MA 02101 — 2 (CO)
1149 CLOSE, HILL, PAUL (C) 2118 Carrsbl Dale Rd Eldersburg MD 21784 — 5, 21
1281 CLAVEY, MRS. DALE 18 Pembrook Dr Neptune NJ 07753 — 1-2, 31
0651 CLARK, GERALD W. PO Box 520003 Salt Lake City UT 84152 — 2 (ID, MT, UT, WY), 31
1276 CLARK, RUSSELL E. PO Box 5347 Syracuse NY 13220 3347
1487 COHEN, HOWARD L. 5100 NE Loop Dr Otis OR 97368 — 1, 4 (fiscals with name/logo of "Cohen" or "Howard")
1490 COHEN, MILTON C. 4601 Catamaran Cr Boynton Beach FL 33436
0795 COLLECTIBLE WORLD Clark Connections Editor 911 Vandemark Rd Sidney OH 45367
1477 COMER, RICHARD G (C/D) 575 Morey Rd Talent OR 97540 — 2, 4, 8-9, 20, 22, 30-31
1496 CONSOLO, ROBERT A. PO Box 985 Venice FL 34284-0985 — 1, 21, 25, 31
1042 CONKLIN, TOM PO Box 440 Rutherford NJ 07070-0440 — 1 (NY Nat. Banks), 4, 23
0224 COOK, JON C. PO Box 6363 Hollston MA 01746 (LM) — 30
1410 CORNIO, GEORGE (TIE P.) 12803 Windbrook Dr Clinton MD 20735 1227 — 2, 31
1216 COSS, ELSIE C. Box 370 Oldwick NJ 08858 — 1
0861 COURTELIS, GEORGE 915 Kinnaird Av Fort Wayne IN 46807 — 1, 10, 30
1240 COX, MARTHA 3021 Brucaly Ct Cardiff by the Sea CA 92007 — 2, (CA, New England), 4, 20-23, 26, 30-31
0865 COX, NORMAN A. PO Box 11 Belmont MA 02178 — 1, 2 (New England), 20-21, 30-31
0088 CROSWELL, GROVER 15001 NE 248th Av Rd Salt Springs FL 32134-6000 — 1, 2 (early FL and Western), 21, 25, 30 (bonds), 31

1102 CUBA, MARIANO C. 8823 Old Harford Rd Baltimore MD 21234 — 1, 12 (unusual titles), 21, 30
1431 CUNNINGHAM, PAUL A. (C/D) Box 1 Tecumseh MI 49286 — 2 (MI), 4, 20, 22, 30-32
1397 CZARNIK, WALTER S. 2625 F Ashley Phosphate Rd North Charleston SC 29418 — 2 (SC), 12 (taverns & breweries), 20

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1087 DAUGHERTY, H. J. W. PO Box 1146 Eastham MA 02642 — 1, 2 (Cape Cod), 30-31
1477 DE MELLO, EDUARDO C. Caixa Postal 1084 58 001-970 Joao Pessoa PB Brazil — 1, 7
1285 DECOURCY, JOHN PO Box 24 Worcester MA 01613 — 1-2, 4, 22, 30-31
1551 DEKAY, W. R. PO Box 23348 Louisville KY 40223 — 31
2267 DEROEST, DOUG (C/D) 482 Modelaire Dr La Grande OR 97850 — 2, 4, 20, 22, 26, 30-32
1070 DERWART, GEORGE 3000 Tampico Orlando FL 32812 — 1-2
1001 DEVINCENT, ANTHONY J. 1463 Blue Bell Rd Blue Bell PA 19422-2111 — 1, 3, 20-22, 30-31
1005 DICKERSON, JAMES R. 9099 Thilow Dr. Sacramento CA 95826 — 2, 31
1200 DIXON, WARDE H. (C/D) 4725 E. Sunrise Dr, #314 Tucson AZ 85718 — 2 (Bank of Italy, Bank of America, Western), 10, 23
1138 DOBLE, JOHN W. PO Box 118 Rexford MT 59930
0819 DROST, FRED 110 Ridgefield St Meriden CT 06450-7733 — 1, 2 (CT), 3-4, 6, 20, 30
1105 DURAND, ROGER PO Box 186 Rehoboth MA 02769 — 20, 23, 24

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1424 EBRIGHT, A. W. PO Box 1177 San Jose CA 95108 — 2, 4, 21, 30-31
1461 EDELSON, STEVEN L. 8706 Colonial Rd Brooklyn NY 11209-4904
0080 EKEBLAD, RAYMOND One Dominica Dr Englewood FL 34223 — 2 (NY City), 12 (railroads), 21
0733 ELWELL, KENNETH C. PO Box 366 West Kennebunk ME 04094 — 1, 4, 9, 20, 23, 30-31
1186 ENGEL, CRAIG A. PO Box 308 Shasta CA 96087 — 2 (Western), 22, 31
0983 ENNIS, DALE PO Box 14 Coalgate OK 74538 — 1, 4
1473 ETTER, RONALD J. 3012 Sunnybrook Ln Arlington TX 76014 — 2, 4 (warrants)

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0361 FACCHINA, H. A. L. HC 75, Box 672-B Locust Grove VA 22508 — 1, 31
1375 FAIMAN, ROBERT E. (C/D) 3725 Las Vegas Bl South Las Vegas NV 89109 — 2 (pre 1900), 20, 22-23, 26, 31
0881 FASSER, PAUL J. JR. 2309 Concert Ct, Rte 11 Vienna VA 22181 — 31
1175 FEITER, WERNER J. 9027 Classic Ct Orlando FL 32819 — 1, 21 (signatures of the famous)
1484 FIEBELKORN, CHRIS P. Box 5066 Gillette WY 82716 — 1-4, 8-9, 11, 14, 20-26, 30-32
1194 FIELDHOUSE, DAVID 7731 Loretta Av Philadelphia PA 19111
1383 FLEMM, CHARLES J. (C/D) 61 First St Lakehurst NJ 08733 — 6, 20, 22-23, 30
0732 FLESHER, DALE L. 130 Lakeway Drive Oxford MS 38655 — 1, 2 (IN, MS), 10, 22-24, 30
1310 FRIEDBERG, RICHARD (D) 310 Chestnut St Meadville PA 16335 — 1, 31
0037 FRIEDMAN, HERBERT J. 3701 Connecticut Av , Apt. 241 Washington DC 20008 — 2 (Pre-Civil War), 10, 23, 31
1342 FUCHS, GERARD J. (C/D) 1493 Huntingford Dr Marietta GA 30068 — 12 (slave documents, CSA money, insurance policies), 30

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1489 G. & J. WHITE BANKNOTES (D) 29 Shortacre Basildon, Essex SS14 2LR United Kingdom
0793 GAITES, ALAN Graphic Design 70 Quail Run East Islip NY 11730 — 1, 20, 22-24
1299 GARBANI, JAMES H. (C/D) Arizona Territorial Trader PO Box 85842 Tucson AZ 85754-5842 — 22-23, 26 and 30 (all AZ Territory), 31 (Western states)
1158 GARSICK, JOSEPH 8-C Maine Ct Matawan NJ 07747 — 31 (checks)
1111 GAUTHIER, GENE R. (C/D) PO Box 2548 Oshkosh WI 54903 — 2, 4, 9, 20, 22, 26, 30-31
1450 GEAGAN, THOMAS (D) Box 3070 Wareham MA 02571 — 2 (MA), 20-22
0980 GEBHARDT, WAYNE 6 Wendell St Lawrence MA 01841 — 1, 11, 12 (Masonic), 22, 30
1442 GO, ROMY C. c/o C.A.B. Hardware 467 McArthur Hwy, Bilibago Angeles City 2009 Philippines — 1-2, 4, 7-8, 11, 14, 30
1463 GODFREY, ALAN R. 35, Ardbeg Rd Dulwich, London SE24 9JL United Kingdom — 1, 4-5, 9, 21
1187 GOLDEN, JACK AND MYRNA Golden Philatelics PO Box 484 Cedarhurst NY 11516 — All
0304 GOLDSMITH, STEPHEN R. M. Smythe & Co., Inc 26 Broadway, Suite 271 New York NY 10004 — 20-22, 30-31
1124 GORGA, DOUGLAS J. 870 Jon Lane Endwell NY 13760 — 2 (Upstate NY), 30
1155 GOULD, CHARLES 4535 86th St Ct West Bradenton FL 34210 — 1, 2 (AR, FL, MI), 3-4, 10, 20-22, 31
0674 GOULD, ROBERT L. 2209 Scott St Rock Falls IL 61071-2054 — 1, 22, 31
1389 GRABER, JOHN D. 1882 Sir Timothy Av Salt Lake City UT 84116-1593 — 1, 2 (AZ, IA, MI, UT), 20-21, 23, 30-31
1078 GRAY, JAMES L. PO Box 761 Greenville NC 27835 — 2 (NC), 4 (NC), 30
0853 GREEN, ROBERT Y. (C/D) 5007 Black Rd, #140 Memphis TN 38117
1120 GRESHAM, CARLING (C/D) PO Drawer 580 Pomona Park FL 32181-0580 — 1, 2 (FL), 4, 21-23, 30-31

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1284 HACKER, GARY D. Rt 1, Box 605 Tunnel Hill IL 62991-9736 — 1
0487 HALEY, MARK J. 9287 340th Av Waseca MN 56093-5011 — 1, 2 (IA, MN, ND, SD), 6-7, 20, 24
0755 HALL, ROBERT E. JR. 3208 Bay Rd South Dr Indianapolis IN 46240 — 1, 21 (U.S. Presidents)
0105 HALLENBECK, KENNETH L. (C/D) 711 N. Nevada Av Colorado Springs CO 80903-1007 — 8, 10, 12 (paper credit cards), 21, 30, 32
1252 HAMMELBACHER, FRANK W. (C/D) Norrico, Inc. PO Box 6688 Flushing NY 11365 — 21-22, 30
1430 HART, BOB AND TOM (D) PO Box 1183 Winter Park FL 32790-1183 — 2-4, 6, 7 (World paper), 20, 22, 30-31
1491 HARTZ, LEE 5494 W Fairy Chasm Rd Brown Deer WI 53223 — 2 (Iowa, Dubuque), 30
0697 HEARN, ROBERT W. PO Box 211 Harrington Park NJ 07640 — 2 (NJ), 12 (NJ banknotes), 23 (NJ)
0434 HEBERT, RICHARD S. PO Box 603 Auburn NY 13021 — 1

1199 HEGEL, RICHARD 29 Loomis Place New Haven CT 06511 — 2 (New Haven), 4, 22 (CT railroads), 23, 25 (New Haven)
1268 HEILBORN, GEORGE 8722 Old Courthouse Rd Vienna VA 22182 — 2 (TX and Western), 21, 26
1423 HENDERSON, WARREN S. 621 Ramblin Rose Ln Nokomis FL 34275 — 2 (NH), 20 (National Bank Note Co
1419 HENSLEY, LYMAN 473 East Elm Sycamore IL 60178 — 2 (IL, Western and Mid-Western states), 31)
1409 HERMAN, RICHARD P. PO Box 4108 Laguna Beach CA 92652 — 1, 2 (AZ, CA, NV, Camden NJ), 3-4, 7, 9, 12 (Judaica), 21, 23, 26, 30-32)

0336 HILL, MRS RUTH 4400 Lindell Bl, #16-H St. Louis MO 63108 — 12 (MO)
1255 HIMPSL, FRANCIS L. PO Box 221 Iselin NJ 08830 — 1, 4, 22, 31
0686 HOGG, JAMES W. PO Box 60112 Fort Myers FL 33906 — 1-2
1203 HOHERTZ, ROBERT D. 1124 Cheshire Ln Webster Groves MO 63119 — 31
0615 HOLLINS, CLINTON (D) PO Box 112 Springfield VA 22150
1101 HOMREN, WAYNE K 1810 Antietam St Pittsburgh PA 15206 — 2 (Pittsburgh), 32
0043 HORSTMAN, RONALD Rte 2, Box 242 Gerald MO 63037 — 1, 2 (St. Louis), 4, 23-24, 30, 32
0886 HORWEDEL, LOWELL C (C/D) PO Box 2395 Lafayette IN 47906 — 2 (CA), 23, 26
0834 HOSEK, GEORGE 7411 Idledale Ln Omaha NE 68112 — 1, 2 (NE), 12 (Military scrip)
1485 HOWARD, DANIEL W. 10621 Parfet St Broomfield CO 80021 — 1-2, 12 (Territorial), 20
0357 HUMBLE, TERRENCE PO Box 879 Bayard NM 88023 — 2 (mining cos.), 22, 30
1072 HUNTER, PAUL R PO Box 398 Greensburg KS 67054 — 1, 2 (KS & Indian Terr.)

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1359 ISHAM, HAROLD K, SR (C/D) 19 Barnacle Rd Yarmouth Port MA 02675 — 20, 22, 30
1230 IVESTER, HERMAN 5 Leslie Circle Little Rock AR 72205 — 1, 17, 25 (AR)
0067 JACKSON, ERIC (D) PO Box 728 Leesport PA 19533 — 1, 20-22, 30-32
0436 JACOB, ARRIS (C/D) PO Box 361 Los Alamitos CA 90720-0361 — 2, 3-4, 23 (CA and Long Beach for all areas of interests)
0676 JACOBS, KRIS S. 1224 Corte de Cera Chula Vista CA 91910-6816 — 1, 20-22, 30
1208 JAFFEE, CHESTER PO Box 5369 Berkeley CA 94705 — 2 (CA), 26, 30
1490 JENKINS, LARRY (C/D) 2043 Atlantic Hwy Warren ME 04864 — 2 (New England), 4, 22, 31
1176 JOHNSON, HARRY R, SR 4279 Garand Ln West Palm Beach FL 33406 — 2, 22-23, 26, 30-31
1001 JOHNSON, WILLIAM J 6608 Maple Dr Clarkston MI 48346-4402 — 1, 4-5, 7-9
0213 JORDE, GLEN I (C/D) PO Box 48 Devils Lake ND 58301

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1432 KAARELA, JAMES W (C/D) 43042 Calais Av Sterling Heights MI 48314-2209 — 1, 2 (MI), 4, 7, 20-23, 26, 30-31
1083 KANOWSKY, WILLIAM G 1533 Savannah Dr Evansville IN 47714 — 1-2, 4-7, 22, 30-31
1434 KAYE, RUSSELL (C/D) Box 615 Shrub Oak NY 10588 — 1, 4, 9, 22, 24, 30
1045 KAZANJIAN, M. S. (C/D) 25 King Philip Av Barrington RI 02806 — 2 (RI), 4, 20, 31
0084 KEMP, CHARLES V. PO Box 71892 Madison Hts MI 48071 — 1, 3-4, 12 (Pre-1900 Western, Colonial), 20-23, 26, 30-31
1511 KEMP, R E 3015 Linda Vista Way Alameda CA 94501 — 12 (revenue stamps), 20, 22, 31
1418 KENNEDY, BETTE PO Box 841 Eustis FL 32727-0841 — 2 (FL), 4, 9, 14, 23
1066 KENNEY, JAMES F 436 Colfax Rd Havertown PA 19083-1315
1085 KLEKLES, ATTILA J 75 Blossom Ct Warwick RI 02886
0906 KITTERLING, D. H PO Box 305 Kirkland WA 98083-3057 — 2 (Western Territorial), 20-23, 26
0775 KLUGE, ROBERT F PO Box 155 Roselle Park NJ 07204
1310 KNOTT, RUTH A c/o Yesterdays Paper PO Box 819 Concrete WA 98237 — 20, 22, 26
1288 KORZENIOWSKI, AL 5102 North Forest Dr McLeansville NC 27301 — 1-3, 9, 20, 23, 31
0476 KOSCHAL, STEPHEN (D) PO Box 1581 Boynton Beach FL 33425 — 21
1264 KRALJEVICH, JOHN JR. RD #7, Murray School Rd Pottstown PA 19465 — 1-2, 20, 22-23, 25, 31
1156 KRAUS, GUY C (C/D) PO Box 208 Pass Christian MS 39571-0208 — 2 (MS), 4 (MS)
0050 KREMPER, WILLIAM PO Box 693 Bartow FL 33830 — 31
0847 KRETSCHMAR, F. L. 7327 E. 76th St Tulsa OK 74133-3514 — 2, 4, 12, 20-26, 30-31
1168 KRULIK, STEVE (C/D) PO Box 753 Bowie MD 20715
1218 KRUPNIKOFF, GERALD I. 3 Fieldstone Lane Avon CT 06001-4519 — 1, 10, 30-32
0442 KUSZMAR, EDWARD (D) Florida Coins & Currency PO Box 294049 Boca Raton FL 33429-4049

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0796 LABARRE, GEORGE (D) PO Box 746 Hollis NH 03049
1160 LAMB, PHILIP B. (D) PO Box 15850 New Orleans LA 70175 — 2 (Confederate period), 21-23, 30
1359 LANG, JOSEPH E. (D) 4183 Adams Av San Diego CA 92116 — 1, 2 (Southern CA), 3-6, 7 (Russia), 20, 22
1223 LATIMER, ROMAN L. PO Box 1051 Santa Fe NM 87504 — 2 (Terr. NM), 4 (Terr. NM), 20 (Terr. NM)
1415 LEE, NANCY PO Box 89 Wilton MN 56687 — 1
0903 LEIFER, COLEMAN PO Box 577 Garrett Park MD 20896 — 2, 22, 26, 30-31
1427 LEMBKE, MELVIN H. W300 N8410 Hwy E Hartland WI 53029 — 1, 2 (WI), 4 (drafts, C/Ds), 14, 20 (checks), 31 (checks)

1077 LESHER, RONALD E. SR. PO Box 1663 Easton MD 21601
1052 LEVIS, DONALD J. 48 Riverside Dr Binghamton NY 13905 — 2, 31
1214 LILL, JOHN F. (C/D) 7705 Camino Real, Apt B116 Miami FL 33143 — 2 (IN), 4 (promissory notes, IN), 21, 30-31 (IN)
0743 LINGENFELTER, THOMAS A. Box 2390 Doylestown PA 18901
1458 LINN, KENNIE M. 755 N. Saginaw St Owosso MI 48867 — 7 (India)
0592 LINN'S STAMP NEWS, Club Editor PO Box 29 Sidney OH 45365
1119 LIPSON, EDWARD N. 46 Appletree Ln North Haven CT 06473 — 30 (with revenue stamp imprints), 31
1457 LORD, PHILIP MICHAEL 14, Garsdale Rd, Newsome Huddersfield HD4 6QZ United Kingdom — 5, 20, 23
1139 LUCK, DENNIS c/o AMCASE Box 5376 Akron OH 44334 — 1-2, 4, 20, 23-24 30

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1443 MACK, GENE F. (D) PO Box 60991 Jacksonville FL 32236 — 1-4, 9, 21-22, 30-31
0975 MACKENZIE, STEWART C. PO Box 248 Chinook MT 59523 — 2 (all MT paper)
0480 MAHLER, MICHAEL 2721 2nd St. #211 Santa Monica CA 90405 — 1, 20-22, 31
1470 MARKEY, JOSEPH L. 3508 W. Mandalay Ln Phoenix AZ 85023 — 1-2, 14, 31
0228 MARKISON, PAUL 421 Sonora Dr San Mateo CA 94402 — 1-5, 8, 21-22 26, 30-31
0904 MARSH, LAWRENCE C. (D) 8700 Preston Pl Chevy Chase MD 20815 — 1 2, 30
0942 MARSHALL, IAN C. c/o Parkway Mall, Box 62509 85 Ellesmere Rd Scarborough ON M1R 5G8 Canada — 6, 23, 30
1344 MARTIN, PETER PO Box 505 Springfield VA 22150 — 24, 31 and checks and documents with playing card revenues

1345 MASON, ROBERT A. 1506 Fincke Av Utica NY 13502 — 24, 31
1350 MASTERSON, K. J. PO Box 89 Mount Eden CA 94557 — 31
1493 MATESEN, MACK E. 19828 80th Place West Edmonds WA 98026-6406 — 2 (Western), 26, 31
1479 MCCARTER, BILL Devon Station Shelby MT 59474 — 1, 4, 26, 31
1478 MCCOLL, IVAN J. PO Box 566 Nunda NY 14517-0516
1241 MCCUTCHAN, R. D. 1178 N. Del Sol Ln Diamond Bar CA 91765 — 2 (CA, NV), 30
0840 MCDONALD, DOUGLAS B. (C/D) PO Box 5833 Helena MT 59604 — 1, 2 (MT), 3-10, 20, 22-23, 25-26, 31
0493 MCHENRY, GORDON PO Box 1117 Osprey FL 33229-1117 — 1, 22-24, 26, 30-32
1397 MCKENZIE, LEE F. PO Box 807 Riverton UT 84065 — 1, 12 (checks by Draper, Toppan, Longacre &
1173 MCMAHON, P. DeLuxe Check Printers 1080 W. County Road F St. Paul MN 55126-8201 — 1, 21
1122 MCMICHEN, P. C. PO Box 414862 Miami Beach FL 33141 — 22-23
0961 MCNEE, DALE A. PO Box 926 Pendleton OR 97801 — 2 (AK, OR, ID, WA), 4, 22, 25, 30
1483 MCREE, TIMOTHY M. PO Box 388 Claremont NC 28610 — 2 (NC 19th cent.), 12 (Danish West Indies and Virgin Islands draft), 31

0200 MENCH, PAUL G. 33166 Maplenut Farmington MI 48336 — 1-3, 20, 22-23, 30-31
0337 MIKESKA, MARVIN R. PO Box 26 Longview TX 75606 — 1, 9-11, 14, 20, 22, 30-31
0140 MILLER, MICHAEL 610 Running Pump Rd Lancaster PA 17601 — 1, 2 (PA), 21, 31
0762 MOCK, SANFORD J. 513 N. Linden Dr Beverly Hills CA 90210 — 21, 30
0375 MOEHRING, ALVIN W. 2320 Riverside Dr Trenton MI 48195-2712 — 1-2 (FL, MI, TX), 3, 20-22, 30
0155 MOORE, EARL (C/D) PO Box 243 Wynwood PA 19096 — 2, 4, 21-23, 30
1209 MORRISSEY, MICHAEL (C/D) Stuart House Philatelics PO Box 441 Worthington OH 43085 — 1, 4, 20, 22-23, 25-26, 30-31
1411 MOSS, IRA L. 176 Beach 146th St Neponsit NY 11694 — 4, 20, 30-31
1320 MOSSBURG, BILLIE C. Box 6 Blythedale MO 64426 — 1, 2 (MO), 23-25, 31-32
0015 MUELLER, BARBARA R. 225 S. Fischer Av Jefferson WI 53549 — 9, 20, 24, 31
1486 MULLAN, JOHN D. PO Box 758 St. Petersburg FL 33731-0758 — 1, 4, 20-23, 30-31
1476 MULLER, RALPH R. (D) PO Box 9088 Salt Lake City UT 84109 — 1, 4, 30
1141 MULLINS, DAVID PO Box 17571 Nashville TN 37217-0571 — 2 (TN), 12 (TN depression scrip)
0949 MURPHY, JUDITH Box 24056 Winston-Salem NC 27114 — 1, 2 (GA, MA, NC), 23

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1106 NAVEN, DICK 6802 S.W. 33rd Pl Portland OR 97219
1039 NAVEN, SUZANNE A. c/o Oregon Paper Money Exch. 6802 S.W. 33rd Pl Portland OR 97219 — 1, 3-4, 22, 30, 32
0089 NIELSEN, C. M. PO Box 21005 Salt Lake City UT 84121 — 7 (Philippines to 1946 - U.S. Administration), 32 (World Wide - WW II only)
0630 NOLL, JAMES E. PO Box 3410 Escondido CA 92033-0610 — 5, 8, 12 (Postal Notes, Money Orders, DACS System Checks, World Reply Coupons)

1471 NUNES, DR. JOHN J. 80 Fredericks Rd Scotia NY 12302
1208 O'CLAIRE, JUDITH 9300 Jewell Lane Chisago City MN 55013 — 1-4, 7, 9-11, 14, 20-32; any banking related item
1440 OSBORNE, PATRICIA Drawer 5009 East Hampton NY 11937 — 23
0421 OSTRER, LOUIS C. (C/D) 181 Kings Point Rd Kings Point NY 11024 — 3, 21 (Presidential and Vice-Presidential)
1136 OYAMA, KAZUMA 38 Lauone Loop Wahiawa HI 96786 — 1, 20, 22 (railroads)

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1475 PARKER, JOHN A. PO Box 20173 Atlanta GA 30325 — 2 (ABNCo, BEP), 3, 9, 20, 24, 30
1265 PARTIN, JAMES D. PO Box 5503 Gainesville FL 32602-5503
0909 PASLAWSKY, JOHN T. 583 Ord Dr Boulder CO 80303-4731 — 1, 2 (Western), 6, 14, 30
1075 PATETTA, BOB PO Box 640 Cuyahoga Falls OH 44222-0640 — 2 (OH), 4, 31
1258 PATTERSON, DOUGLAS M. Route 2, Box 194 Blytheville AR 72315 — 1-2, 4, 30-31
0318 PATTERSON, ROGER 870 East Av., NE Bemidji MN 56601 — All types financial paper, new and old; invites trades and correspondence
0065 PEEL, PAUL R. 2858 Country Club Pl Colorado Springs CO 80909 — 1, 4, 9, 20-26, 30-31
1448 PERLINE, LES (C/D) 630 First Av., Suite 32N New York, NY 10016 — 21
1281 PERRIS, RICHARD D. 1625 Calle Grande Duarte CA 91010 — 1-2, 4, 9, 21-22, 26, 30
1185 PETERSON, LAWRENCE H. Box 879 Cool CA 95614
1093 PETERSON, LEWIS A. 164 E. 5900 South Murray UT 84107 — 2 (UT), 20, 23, 31
0833 POLESKE, LEE (C/D) Box 871 Seward AK 99664 — 2 (AK, IA), 7 (Chile), 10
0958 POTTER, VERN PO Box 10040 Torrance CA 90505-0740 — 1, 2 (Western & Territorial), 4, 9, 20-24, 26, 30-32
0040 PRAG, KEN (C/D) PO Box 531 Burlingame CA 94011 — 22, 30
1065 PRIDDIS, EARL H. 3570 Elderberry Dr S Salem OR 97302 — 2 (OR, ID), 4, 6, 22, 30-31
1554 PRYOR, JOHN D PO Box 505 Cockeysville MD 21300 — 1, 7, 12 (dated Sept. 17)
1196 PULS, RICHARD T W234 S6785 Millbrook Circle Big Bend WI 53103 — 2, 20, 22, 30

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1233 QUARTARONE, FRANK A. 5 Leonard St Foxboro MA 02035 — 1, 20-22, 26
1259 RABIN, SHELDON ORA/EMB PSC 82, Box 002 APO AE 09724-1000 — 1 (handwritten or manuscript checks)
0012 RATHJEN, RAYMOND 5815 Walnut Dr Eureka CA 95503-6748 (LM) — 2, 6, 12 (watermarks), 24
1364 REEVES, ROBERT Rt 3, Box Cl 72-2 Murchison TX 75778 — 1, 2 (high school football bumper stickers)
1401 REEVES, WILLARD D. JR. (C/D) 500-H Wiloaks Dr Snellville GA 30278 — 2 (Western, Western related), 12, (illustrated letterheads before 1910), 26
1434 RESNICK, STEPHEN A. (C/D) 4783 West Lake Rd Cazanovia NY 13035 — 2, 20-21, 23, 31
1495 REYNARD, MICHAEL 1301 20th St. No. 260 Santa Monica CA 90404 — 1, 4, 14, 21, 23, 25, 30-31
0025 REZAK, IRA PO Box 660 Stony Brook NY 11790 — 1, 7 (worldwide and Eastern Europe)
1143 RICHARDS, PETE 338 G St. Suite H Davis CA 95616 — 2 (pre-1920 checks from western states)
1191 RILEY, WALTER H. PO Box 39 Webster MA 01570-0039 — 1, 10
0981 RIND, JOEL The Revenue Specialist 14 W. 8th St. Chattanooga TN 37402
0847 RINKER, HARRY R. Rinker Enterprises, Inc. PO Box 248 Zwingsville PA 18092
1066 RIVET, ROLAND PO Box 7242 Cumberland RI 02864-0894 — 1, 2 (RI), 4, 8, 23, 30
0106 ROBINSON, TED (C/D) PO Box 814 Richboro PA 18954 — 20-22, 30-31
1126 ROCKWELL, THOMAS P. PO Box 517 North Andover MA 01845 — 12 (checks with textile themes)
1102 RODWELL, F. P. JR PO Box 44 Florala AL 36442 — 1, 5, 7, 20, 22
1566 RONK, GARY 6247 Cove Rd Roanoke VA 24019 — 1, 2 (VA), 4, 20-22, 31
0695 ROUGHTON, JERRY R. PO Box 831 Kenansville NC 28349 — 2, 9-10, 23 & 32 (all North Carolina)

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1099 SCHEIPER PETER ROBERT 14800 Sunset Bl Pacific Palisades CA 90272
0258 SCHINGOETHE HERBERT 156 S. Western Av Aurora IL 60506
1393 SCHLESINGER, MARVIN 100 Randall Av., 4L Freeport NY 11520 — 2, 20, 22, 30
0055 SCHMIDTMANN, GIL 2346 Naples Av Mentone CA 92359-9569 — 2 (NV), 30-31
0788 SCHOCK, DENNIS 1923 Hartley St Lincoln NE 68521 — 1, 2 (NE), 3-4, 8, 23, 31-32
1127 SCHOENBERGER, E. D. 409 S. Bay Greensburg KS 67054 — 2 (KS)
0884 SCHUMAN, ED 13245 Coronado Dr North Miami FL 33181 — 2 (Jewish bankers), 12 (Judaica documents), 23
1406 SCHWARTZ, DR. ROBERT I. (C/D) PO Box 264 New York NY 10021 — 1, 4 (B/E), 7 (pre-1921), 9, 12 (proofs, Nat. City Bank, Intern. Banking Corp), 23-24, 31
1254 SCHWIND, JAMES L. (C/D) 1805 Joslyn, #76 Helena MT 59601 — 2, 20, 22
1445 SEYMOUR-HUNTER, FRAN 5629 SW 22 Park Topeka KS 66614 — 1, 2 (KS), 20, 22-23
1207 SHAFER, DAVID L. Box 26123 Kansas City MO 64196 — 2 (Western), 3, 8, 22-23, 31
1467 SHARP, WILLIAM F. (C/D) 1113 Ollerton Rd West Deptford NJ 08066 — 4, 20, 24-25
0632 SHEEHAN, TOM PO Box 14 Seattle WA 98111-0014 — 2 (WA), 12 (1907 clearing house scrip), stock broker and stock exchange related items
0474 SHEHEEN, AUSTIN M. JR. PO Box 428 Camden SC 29020 — 2 (SC)
0563 SHORT, V. T. Hunters Lodge, Cottesmore Rd Ashwell, Oakham Leicestershire LE15 7LJ United Kingdom
1418 SHOWERS, DAVID W. PO Box 4423 Davis CA 95617
1174 SHULL, HUGH PO Box 761 Camden SC 29020 — 1, 4, 23, 30-32

1129 SILSBEE, BRIAN A. RR 2, Box 196 Ashkum IL 60911 — 1, 2 (S. America 1800's), 3-4, 8, 22, 30, 32
1336 SKALBE, JAMES E. (C/D) 30 Fremont St Winthrop MA 02152 — 2 (pre-1800, Boston), 3, 4 (pre-1800), 7 (Latvia), 20-21, 23, 30-31

1347 SLATER, BOB PO Box 862 Palm Beach FL 33480 — 1, 3, 9, 22-26, 31
1410 SMITH, BARRY A. (C/D) 1707 Brookcliff Dr Greensboro NC 27408 — 1-4, 2-, 21 (on checks), 30
0662 SMITH, BRUCE W. (C/D) PO Box 382266 Cambridge MA 02238 — 2 & 4 (MO), 7 (China, Hungary), 14 (MO), 23, 30 & 31 (MO, China), 32 (MO, China, Hungary)

1464 SMITH, KIMBERLY 909 Hall Av Fayetteville AR 72701 — 2 (pre 1900), 31
1261 SMITH, LOGAN (C/D) 116 Grey Rock Dr Rome GA 30165 — 12 (insurance industry paper)
0259 SMITH, RICHARD 24 S. Claremont St. Colorado Springs CO 80910 — 2 (CO, NM, NV), 26
0018 SMITH, SAMUEL 12375 SW 64 Av Miami FL 33156 — 1, 31
1417 SMITH, THOMAS H. RR 1, Bradley Branch Rd Cherokee NC 28719 — 1, 9, 22, 30
1230 SMITH, WILLIAM B. (C/D) 37 Connie Ln Aston PA 19014 — 1, 4, 8, 20, 22-23, 26, 31-32
1107 SNOVER, GARY PO Box 9696 San Bernardino CA 92427 9696 — 2 (world), 8 (world), 24
0292 SOWARDS, NEIL 548 Home Av Fort Wayne IN 46807 — 1, 2 (IN, OH), 20, 22, 30-31
0950 SPENCE, HELEN M. PO Box 69 Boynton Beach FL 33425 (LM) — 1, 20-22
0746 SPENCE, ROBERT A. PO Box 69 Boynton Beach FL 33425 (LM) — 1, 11, 14, 20, 23-24, 31
0687 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, News and Periodical Unit 816 State St. Madison WI 53706-1482 —
0843 STEFANACCI, WALTER 91 MacArthur Dr Clifton NJ 07013 — 1, 2 (NJ), 3-4, 10, 20-22, 26
1292 STIVISON, DAVID V. 870 N. 30th St Philadelphia PA 19130 — 31 (Southeast Ohio)
1321 STOLBERG, ROGER B. PO Box 9472 San Diego CA 92169 —
0097 STONE, JAMES F. 18 Ridgefield Dr Milford NH 03055 — 2 (MA, NH), 4, 20, 22-24, 30-31
1142 STONER, ROBERT E. MD Suite 506 120 Sr. Pierre Dr. Towson MD 21204 — 2 (pre-1900), 22
0866 STUDLEY, MAX Box 8 Playa de Cocos Costa Rica — 1, 4, 7, 9, 20, 24
1164 STUMP, RUTH 1495 Salem Av Akron OH 44306 — 1, 3-4
1429 SULLIVAN, JEREMIAH J. PO Box 1204 Church Street Station New York NY 10008 — 2 (Brooklyn, NY, any location w/Sullivan in name), 3 (incl. warrants, drafts, bonds)
1190 SUPINO, RAYMOND J. PO Box 121 Shirley NY 11967 0121 —
1494 SWANSON, BEN Z. 616 South Hanover St Baltimore MD 21230 — 12 (Dental or patent medicine, U.S. or foreign)
1444 SWEARINGEN, TERRENCE (C/D) Box 1408 Gardnerville NV 89410 — 22, 26-30
0763 SWEENEY, P. R. Security Bank & Trust Co 20 North 3rd St Vincennes IN 47591 — 1, 8, 11, 14, 23, 25, 30
1407 SWISHER, DOUGLAS (C/D) Box 52701 Jacksonville FL 32201 — 1, 4, 20-21, 32

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0189 TANSKY, ROBERT E. 3710 Old Farm Rd Fort Gratiot MI 48059 —
1365 TEN BENSEL, ROBERT W. 2234 Ferris Lane St. Paul MN 55113-3878 — 2 (CA, NV), 21-22, 26, 31
1166 THOMPSON, MIKE W. (C/D) 8250 Slippery Creek St Red Oak TX 75154-5600 — 2 (Texas and Southern), 4, 21-22, 28-30-31
1377 THORBURN, KEVIN 10 Harlington Crescent, Apt 19 Halifax NS B3M 3N1 Canada — 1, 4, 6, 14, 21, 23
0144 THRALL, DONALD T. 610 Arlington Av Berkeley CA 94707 — 1, 2 (West), 3, 4, 23, 25-26, 30-32
1482 TODD, RICHARD M. 1297 Pinehurst Av St. Paul MN 55116 — 23
0387 TOLMAN, HENRY II PO Box 603 Orange CT 06477 — 21-22, 31
0964 TRAVIS, CHARLES R. PO Box 3398 Vallejo CA 94590-0339 — 1, 12 (HI), 24, 30
1273 TRYCHEL, STANLEY 515 E. Weber St Toledo OH 43608 — 2, 4, 31
1306 TURGEON, HECTOR J. 143 Harrison Av Warwick RI 02888 — 1, 22, 30 (railroads)
0792 TURRINI, MICHAEL S. 205 Alvarado Av Vallejo CA 94590 — 1, 2 (CA), 10, 21-24, 30

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0565 VEISSID, MICHAEL (C/D) Collector's Gallery 6/7 Castle Gates Shrewsbury SY1 2AE United Kingdom — 1, 5, 23, 30
1394 VERMEULEN, JAMES J. 720 Tulip Ln Connersville IN 47331 — 2 and 4 (Connersville & Fayette Co. IN), 21-22, 30, 32
1351 VIRTUE, RAY 105 Shea Av Pembroke ON K8A 7W9 Canada — 6, 14, 20
0381 VORHIES, JACK M. 4211 Waterbrook Way Greenwood IN 46143 — 1, 2 (IN), 3-4, 9, 20-21, 24, 31
0559 VORT-RONALD, MICHAEL P. 3 Graves St. Kadina 5554 South Australia Australia — 1
1235 VOSS, GREGORY PO Box 103 Grover MO 63040 — 2 (MO), 12 (all MO paper items except stocks)

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1388 WAYCHISON, WILLIAM PO Box 466 Timmins ON P4N 7E3 Canada — 9-10, 14, 19, 23-24
0002 WEAVER, JOHN E. 644 Knollwood Dr Woodland CA 95695 — 2 (U.S. pre-1850), 2 (designated checks)
0083 WEEKS, HARMON M. PO Box 623 New Rockford ND 58356 — 1, 2 (Western, ND, SD), 3-4, 20-21, 23, 26, 31

1291	WEINBERGER, W. A. 21 Luddington Rd West Orange NJ 07052	4, 31 (railway vignettes)
1300	WELLS FARGO BANK, History Dept, 2nd Floor 420 Montgomery St San Francisco CA 94163	2 (Western), 4, 8 23 (Wells Fargo history)
0073	WERNER, RAYMOND 9705 Hickory Hollow Rd, Lot 38 Leesburg FL 34788-9363	1, 2, 4, 8-11, 20-23, 25-26
0574	WESTPAC MUSEUM, THE 6-8 Playfair St The Rocks Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia	
0993	WEXLER, BARRY Numisvalu, Inc. PO Box 84 Nanuet NY 10954	1-4, 9, 22, 24-25, 30-32
1308	WHITLEY, ROBERT E. 742 Yucca St El Segundo CA 90245	1-2, 4, 9-10, 14, 20, 26, 30-32
0631	WHYBORN, RAYMOND E. 411 W. Reiman Seymour TX 76380-2439	1-3, 7 (Iran, Morocco, Saudi Arabia), 10-11, 30
1352	WIEGAND, WALT 75 Johnny Cake Ln Glastonbury CT 06033	
0157	WILLIAMS, HARRY J. Warwick Associates 91 Sprague Av Warwick RI 02889	1, 7, 30
1311	WILLIAMSON, DAVID 2213 Eastern Av Covington KY 41014	1, 7
1453	WILSON, DENIS E. SR 379 Johnson Av Gloversville NY 12078	1, 2 (Gloversville and Johnstown; Fulton and Herkimer Counties, NY), 4, 8, 30)
0883	WILSON, JOHN W. PO Box 27185 Milwaukee WI 53227	1-4, 8-11, 20-32
0053	WILSON, WILLIAM R. 304 W Park Av Lebanon OH 45036	
1492	WINNERS, LES (C/D) PO Box 1442 Brandon MS 39043	2, 23
1474	WINSLOW, SCOTT J. (D) PO Box 10240 Bedford NH 03110-0240	
0237	WOLKA, WENDELL A. PO Box 569 Dublin OH 43017	2 (IN), 4 (IN)
	Y Z	
0947	YANOSEY, ROBERT 11 Sussex Court Edison NJ 08820	22, 30
1468	ZIEGMAN, WILLIAM M. 150 Clement Av Akron OH 44319	1, 2 (Holmes & Wayne Co., OH), 12 (foundries, mills), 20, 31
1302	ZIER, MICHAEL A. 4511 Romlon St #101 Beltsville MD 20705	2 (DC), 3, 11, 12 (Xmas Club, checks under $1), 25, 32
0074	ZINGG, ARLIN Rt 1 Box 64 Leland IA 50453	1, 2 (IA, Winnebago Co.), 3-4, 31

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4 - Miscellaneous Fiscals (Bank Drafts, Bills of Exchange, Certificates of Deposit, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Warrants)
5 - Checks - Great Britian
6 - Checks - Canada
7 - Checks - World (regions or countries of special interest)
8 - Travellers Cheques or Money Orders
9 - Specimen Checks
10 - Ration Checks
11 - Refund/Rebate Checks
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14 - Counter and Modern Checks
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21 - Autographs
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24 - Security Printing and Printers
25 - Check Protectors and Cancel Devices
26 - Wells Fargo History
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The Membership Directory may be removed (carefully!) and kept separate for reference.

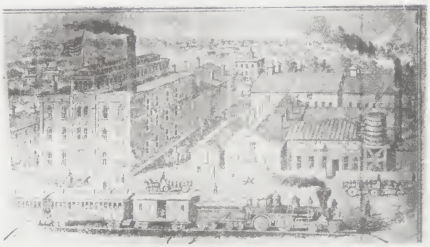
Checks of the Downer & Bemis Brewing Company

by Bill Kanowsky

Checks of the Downer & Bemis Brewing Company of Chicago are familiar to many check collectors. There are four distinct vignettes to this series.

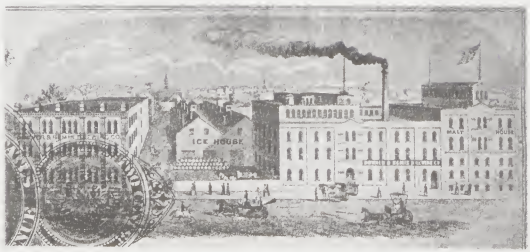
Vignettes I and II have a train in the foreground. Vignette I has a building with the flag on the left, while vignette II has the same building enlarged on the right. Vignette III has a double-roofed ice house in the center. In vignette IV a stable replaces the ice house.

Vignette I



Vignette II

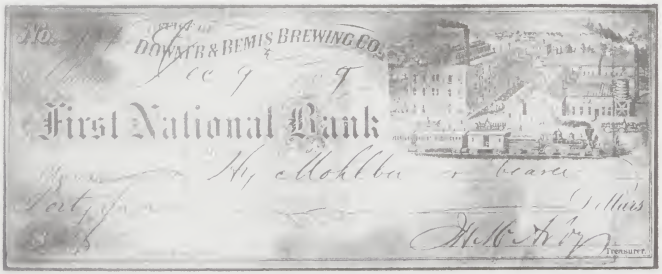
Vignette III



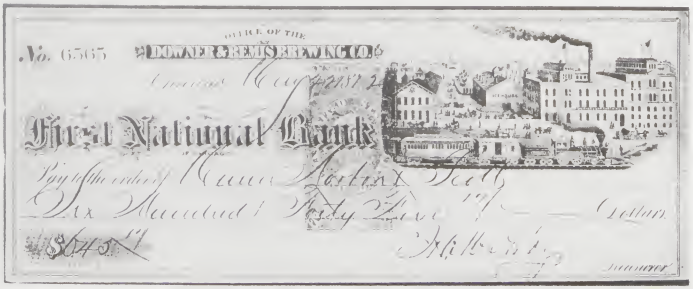
Vignette IV

All of the checks except for the ones with revenue imprint RN G-1 were printed by Ed Mendel. The checks with RN G-1 imprints are the product of the Western Bank Note & Engraving Company.

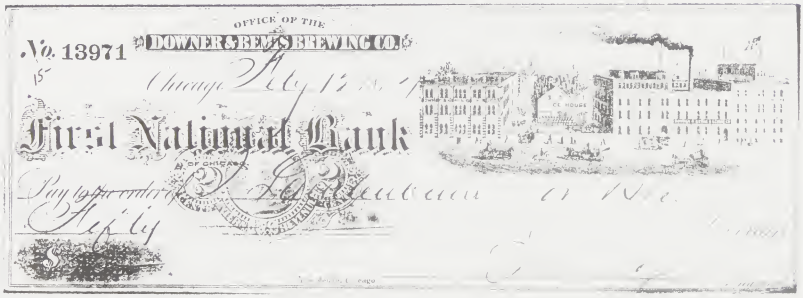
As a point of reference, the following list compiled from the author's collection indicates which RN imprints are found with each vignette. (Editor's note: for technical reasons the checks illustrated are from the Editor's collection, rather than Mr. Kanowsky's.)



Vignette I The author's collection contains check #1271 dated January 10, 1868, and check #3633 dated November 6, 1869, both printed in purple and imprinted with RN B-1.



Examples with **vignette II** (illustrated on preceding page) are:
check #4464 dated July 2, 1870, printed in purple, with RN B-1;
check #5725 dated September 11, 1871, printed in green, with RN C-1;
checks #6689 dated June 24, 1872, and #7942 dated April 14, 1873, both printed in purple and bearing RN E-4.



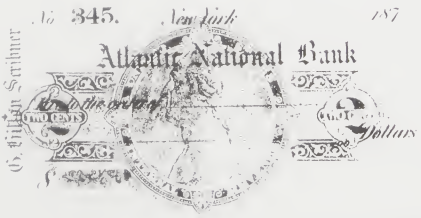
The examples in the author's collection with **vignette III** are as follows:
checks #8466 dated August 21, 1873, and #11092 dated May 11, 1875, both with RN D-1.
checks #12329 dated February 9, 1876, and #13345 dated October 10 1876, with RN F-1.
checks #14500 dated June 26, 1877, and #15412 dated May 10, 1880, with RN G-1.
All are printed in purple.

Vignette IV appears on the following examples:
checks #16225 dated August 6, 1878, and #20541 dated February 4, 1882. Both are printed in violet and bear RN G-1.

There are at least two settings of the checks bearing vignette IV. They can be distinguished by the position of the printer's name at the bottom. The illustrated check, dated early in 1883, bears a handstamped change of name from Downer & Bemis Brewing Co.to Bemis & McAvoy Brewing Co.

"Tom Thumb" Checks
by Coleman Leifer

If you needed to write a small check in the 1870's you could have used one of these. RN collectors refer to them as "Tom Thumb" checks. The illustration show them **at actual size**. They are barely large enough to include the entire RN imprint The Atlantic National Bank check below doesn't even have a signature line. It would be interesting to know what the purpose of these attractive items was.



In case you miss one of your favorite features....

No additonal listings were received for "Across Our Desk" since the last issue, so it will not run this time in order to present more feature articles in spite of running the Directory of Members. The Editor would be interested in knowing whether "Across Our Desk" is felt to serve a useful purpose to the membership. Drop a line if you have an opinion.

The "ASCC Check Pool Update" will reappear in the next issue.

Whither Check Collecting?

A Guest Editorial

Now that you have been collecting checks for a while, have you ever wondered about the hobby of check collecting as catalogs, price lists, shows, *The Check Collector* and a group of new checks you acquired pass by? Are there some trends or landmarks to indicate how the hobby fares?

There appears to be much increased interest in check collecting over the past eight or ten years. There are more dealers handling checks, more books about checks and check-related areas, more meetings, shows, exhibits, price lists and catalogs. Prices of checks have increased steadily in company with other collectibles. The ASCC has become established and *The Check Collector* has appeared regularly.

Once again, it seems to be a time of change. Over the last several years our hobby has adapted to changes. We used to have a group of members who considered themselves numismatists first, and checks to be a "back of the box" category of paper money collecting. Checks of a money issuing national bank were often substituted for a bank note in a collection when the bank note was either unobtainable or rare. Others arrived via the philatelic route, interested in the revenue stamps that were imprinted on or affixed to checks and fiscal documents. Still others were attracted by the intrinsic beauty of many checks and their obvious ties to railroads, steamships, mining, agriculture and other ventures in a period of an expanding United States. And others saw in checks the trails of banking and financial history.

At present there is the American Society of Check Collectors and its journal, *The Check Collector*. Additionally, books on or related to check collecting are appearing from time to time. Articles about checks and check collecting show up in other publications with greater frequency.

It seems there are now more check dealers advertising. However, a review of a few of the earlier issues of *The Check Collector* and a comparison with the latest issue surprisingly indicates that roughly the same number of dealers advertise. There is no doubt that there are more dealers who carry checks at club and commercial shows than was the case a decade ago. Then, most business was done in conjunction with stamps and coins.

Price lists are now issued more regularly, are much more orderly, and contain clearer descriptions of the checks. Some current lists now contain over two thousand items.

Prices of checks have slowly but steadily increased over the years. The demand has similarly increased and the supply seems to be adequate. It has been noticed that when a particular hoard of checks is discovered and released on the market there is a flurry as they are absorbed by collectors, usually within a year, and then only a few of these checks appear in lists from time to time.

With all of this slow and steady growth, the number of members of the ASCC is about the same as a decade ago. Certainly all of the increased activity of collectors and dealers, the increase in publications, meetings, price lists and exhibits in this time frame cannot be explained in view of the same number of members of the ASCC. There have to be a great many more collectors out there who are not members in order to explain these changes in the hobby. Many ASCC members have been surprised to meet other check collectors who are unaware of the ASCC and *The Check Collector*, but who have been collecting for some time.

Is it that check collecting is a hobby of mostly elite, solitary collectors who shun identification and publicity? Or are most check collectors so involved in acquiring items for their collections that they have not engaged in the other facets of collecting that enhance the enjoyment of their hobby, and indeed their own collections?

Check collecting is a hobby ideally suited to these new times. Checks are an inherently different and novel collectible that do not have the weight nor hazards of gold and silver coins. Desirable items are not priced beyond the means of the collector. There are so many ways to structure a collection to offer fields of exploration and discovery to appeal to men and women, young and old.

A live, interesting hobby requires communication between its members, introduction of new information and a growing number of collectors to assure a market for future sales of material. The ASCC can supply the first two of these. *The Check Collector* provides communication with ASCC members and the presentation of new information, but only to its membership.

The challenge is: to us, the members of the ASCC, for the enhancement and welfare of our hobby and our own interests and collections, to talk about check collecting and increase the awareness of check collecting. Prospective members are all about us. There are a great number of disenchanted stamp and coin collectors who are looking for something that will challenge them, something that has not been done already by someone with a bigger pocketbook. Talk about check collecting, show some checks, and have an application to the ASCC handy. You owe it to your hobby, to your collection and to yourself for happy collecting.

We are saddened to learn of the death of our Honorary Vice President, Jeane Flaig. Perhaps one of our members would be willing to share their memories of her in one of our future issues.

There will be a Round Table Meeting of the ASCC at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 6, 1995, in room 10-B at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the Florida United Numismatics (FUN) 1995 Convention and Show.

The Chicago Paper Money Exposition will be held at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 6600 North Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Illinois on February 24, 25 and 26, 1995. Hours on the 24th and 25th are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on the 26th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 P.m. A 100 booth bourse is featured. A number of the dealers undoubtedly will have checks and related material for sale.

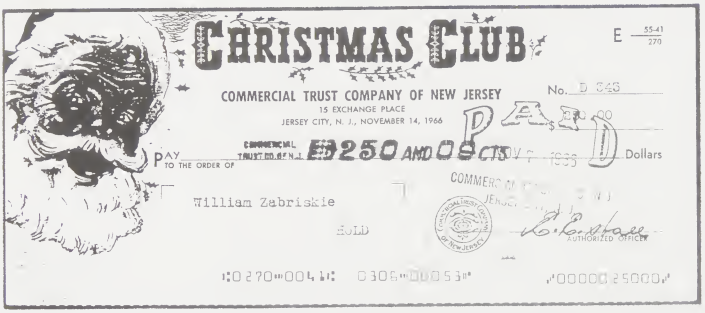
Be sure to vote for members of the Board of Directors. The ballot is inside the front mailing cover.

The six nominated candidates are:

Martha M. Cox
Douglas B. McDonald
Coleman Leifer
Edward N. Lipson
Dick Naven
Robert A. Spence

A space is provided for write-in candidates. To be counted, your ballot must be received by the Secretary by February 1, 1995.

Holiday Greetings
Courtesy of William J. Johnson

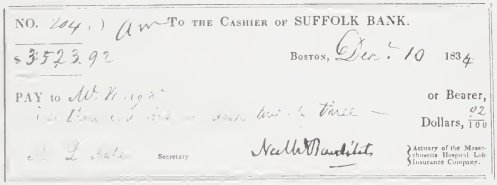


If this issue reaches you after the holidays, there's always time to save for next year!

Bill Johnson felt that this check should be printed upside down to signify it's from Australia. Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed. The check below is a postscript courtesy of the Editor. Happy Holidays, and a great New Year to all!

Notes from the Editor

I'm an actuary by trade. (No, an actuary is not where they keep the dead actors.) On the rare occasions when I run across a nineteenth century document or cover associated with one of the pioneers of the profession I try to add it to my collection. The checks illustrated below are such items.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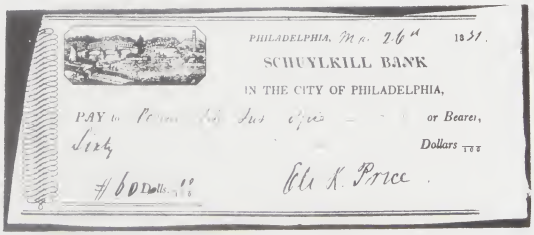
Nath'l Bowditch
Actuary of the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company.

Nathaniel Bowditch (1773-1838) was famous in his day in the areas of navigation and astronomy. He served as actuary of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, as indicated on the check.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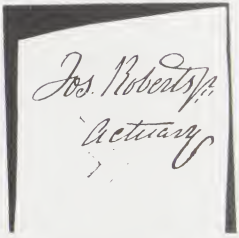
Jos. Roberts Jr.
Actuary

Joseph Roberts, Jr. (c. 1793 - 1835) was the actuary of the Pennsylvania Company from 1829 to 1835, which indicates that the difficult to read year date on the check above is 1831. This check was written to the company and endorsed by Roberts, as pictured. Incidentally, the Pennsylvania Company stopped writing insurance in 1872 and merged with the Bank of North America in 1929. The merged organization became the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company.

Nathaniel Bowditch. (Photo from the Peabody Museum of Salem. MA.)

My information on actuaries of the past comes from material gathered by E. J. Moorhead, a past president of The Society of Actuaries and one of its current historians.

ASCC Secretary's Report

This report includes changes received through November 26, 1994.

NEW MEMBERS

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1495 REYNARD, MICHAEL 1301 20th St, No. 260 Santa Monica CA 90404	1, 4, 14, 21, 23, 25, 30-31

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1196 ROBINSON, TED (C/D) PO Box 814 Richboro PA 18954	20-22, 30-31

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1359 LANG, JOSEPH E. (D) 4183 Adams Av San Diego CA 92116
0840 MCDONALD, DOUGLAS B. (C/D) PO Box 5833 Helena MT 59604
0089 NIELSEN, C. M. PO Box 21005 Salt Lake City UT 84121
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1166 THOMPSON, MIKE W. (C/D) 8250 Slippery Creek St Red Oak TX 75154-5600
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0052 TIDWELL, JOHN E.

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1460 ASHBY, STEVE
1465 BAMBARA, S. B.
0148 COHASCO, INC.
1454 KRAUS, JOANNE
1472 LAWING, MORRISS
1469 MORTON, ROBERT D.
1451 STYRON, EDWIN L. JR.
1455 SUK, CHARLES J.

DUES NOTICES WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY.

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT WEST...
Martha Cox

I am feeling a lot like the Maytag repairman. No one writes.....no one calls. I am not sure that there is much interest in the information conveyed in this column (which seemed like a good idea at the time!). I will give it one more shot, but without input from dealers or collectors, this may be my last entry. Here goes:

Jan 7-8
Greater Tacoma Coin Show
Tacoma, WA
David Schmidt 206-565-6565

Jan 8
San Bernadino County Club Show
San Bernadino, CA
Bill Grant 909-864-7617

Jan 15
Southern Arizona Coin & Stamp Show
Tucson, AZ
Bohdan Bobjak 602 742 2002

Jan 19-22
93rd California State Numismatic Assn. & San Jose Coin Club Show
San Jose Old Convention Center
Park Ave & Market St
San Jose CA
Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150

Jan 26-29
Tucson Coin Club Show
Tucson AZ
Tony Tumonis 602 887 5484

Jan 27-29
Duke City Winter Coin Show
Albuquerque NM
Joe Abbin 505-296 7678

Feb 1-5
Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Card Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
300 East Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA
Teresa Darling 310-437-0819

Feb 2-5
Long Beach Coin & Collectibles Show
Convention Center, 100S Pine Ave
Long Beach, CA
Paul Koppenhaver 818-832-8068

Feb 10-12
Glendale Coin & Stamp Expo
Glendale Civic Auditorium
1401 Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA
Barbara Griffiths 503-549-3502

Feb 17-19
Concord Coin Show & Exposition
Concord, CA
Terry Woodward 209-668-3682

Feb 19
Southern Arizona Coin & Stamp Show
Tucson, AZ
Bohdan Bobjak 602-742-2002

Feb 23-26
Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Card Show
Santa Clara, CA
Rudy Christians 916-347-6140

Mar 5
Livermore Valley Coin Club 32nd Show
Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur
Livermore, CA
Howard Kosanke Box 610
Livermore, CA 94551

Mar 8
All American Coin, Stamp & Sports Card Show
Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway
Santa Clara, CA
Rudy Christians 916-528-8329

Mar 10-12
West Expo
Holiday Inn, 15500 E 40th Ave
Denver, CO
Linda Dieter 913-383-3870

Mar 11-12
Southern California Prof. Coin Dealers Assn 2nd Annual Show
Retail Clerks Hall, 8550 Stanton Ave
Buena Park, CA
Bob Patchin 714-639-6202

Mar 18
27th Annual California State Numismatic Assn Educational Symposium
Days Inn, 1500 S Raymond Ave
Fullerton, CA
Dr Thos Fitzgerald 818-335-3343

The above information is a compilation of several listings. Please "double check" before you make a trip to any of these events. Further checking with the contact person listed will be necessary to determine the exact location of many of these shows; I am sorry that several specific locations were missing from the information I received.

Forward your catalogs and corresopndence to: Martha Cox, 14085 Mango Dr, Del Mar, CA 92014. Information on events from the period April-June 1995 should be sent to me **no later than** February 10, 1995, the deadline for the next issue of *The Check Collector*.

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